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Applicant: Kennedy et al.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

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- (1) Response to Final Office Action dated January 3, 2006;
- (2) a Return Receipt Postcard.

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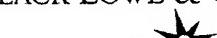
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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

The following is responsive to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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